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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 6, 2007

In reply to the non-final Office Action and Restriction/Election Requirement mailed February 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$60.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) for a small entity. With the extension, this response is timely filed by April 6, 2007.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.